Cougars Prep for Playoffs With Easy Win Over Spokes

Happiest of Cougars

Centre Doug Anderson was a happy Cougar at Memorial Arena last night, when he was announced as winner of the Wally Smith Memorial Trophy. Award is made each season to the Cougar best combining ability and clean play. Anderson got two points last night as Cougars beat Spokane, 5-2.—(Colonist photo)

Victoria Cougars wrapped up their Western Hockey League home-ice schedule last night in a fashion that made things look exceedingly bright for the upcoming playoff grind.

Cougars whipped Spokane Spokes, 5-2, in a game that meant nothing to either team but still provided fast, close-checking hockey for a crowd of 2,296 at Memorial Arena. It also provided a couple of interesting side issues.

First, there was the selection of Cougar captain Doug Anderson as winner of the Wally Smith Memorial Trophy as the Cougar best combining ability and clean play. Then there was the night-long feud between Al Nicholson and Spokane goalie Emile Francis.

Few, if any will argue with the selection of Anderson. The smooth-working centre has been the best defensive forward on the club, and has still found time to collect 46 points on 15 goals and 31 assists.

He got two assists last night, and turned in his usual fine checking chore on a night when all the Cougars were at their checking best.

If it hadn't been for Francis, Nicholson would have become the greatest point-getter in Cougar history last night. As it was, he now has to get two points in today's game at Seattle to tie the record of 87 points set by Pistol Dorohoy.

By rights, he should go into the game with the record already set. Nicholson got his 36th goal of the season at 2.59 of the first period, then settled down to a most frustrating evening. Once, he fanned on the puck in front of an open net. On three other occasions Francis robbed him, once on a shot he didn't even see.

But that was the only dark spot on a wonderful night for coach Pat Egan and his Cougars.

FINE LINE

On the credit side, in glowing red letters, was the continued fine work of the Enio Sclisizzi-Gordie Wilson-Stan Baliuk line. Sclisizzi scored twice in the second period, and had one assist. Baliuk had a goal and two assits, and Wilson picked up two assists. The other Cougar goal went to Bruce Lea in the third period.

Marcel Pelletier, the cocky and colorful Frenchman of old, was having a great game for the Cougars until 12.22 of the third period, when he ruined his shutout attempt in rather novel fashion by scoring on himself. Pelletier sprawled to make a save, but the puck slipped out of his glove and trickled into the net. Ron Attwell got credit for the goal, and Bev Bell scored the second Spokane goal at 18.44.

Francis finished with 24 stops, compared to 25 for Pelletier.

Cougars open a best-of-five sectional semi-final playoff against Seattle next Friday in Seattle.

Spokane—Goal, Francis; defence, Lund, Lancien; Wolt, Williams; forwards, Bradley, Attwell, A. Johnson, Bell, Tordi, Boyce, Mekilok, Hodges, C. Johnson.

Victoria—Goal, Pelletier; defence, McLeod, Kaiser, Hay, Harris; forwards, Wilson, Anderson, Blackburn, Haworth, Sclisizzi, Macauley, Baliuk, Nicholson, Lea.

Referee, Joey Johns; linesmen, Red Smith, Toby Brown.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, Blackburn) 2.59.
2. Victoria, Baliuk (Wilson, Sclisizzi) 19.42.

Penalties: McLeod 3.07, A. Johnson 11.51.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Victoria, Sclisizzi (Baliuk, Wilson) 12.58.
4. Victoria, Sclisizzi (Baliuk, Anderson) 19.22.

Penalty: Hodges 17.20.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Victoria, Lea (Macauley, Anderson) 11.15.
6. Spokane, Attwell (Bradley) 12.22.
7. Spokane, Bell (Lancien, Mekilok) 18.40.

Penalties: Kaiser 4.56, Wolt 15.59.

Stops:

Francis	11	9	4	—24
Pelletier	4	12	9	—25

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	69	39	27	3	269	221	81
Vancouver	69	30	28	11	215	212	71
VICTORIA	69	20	34	4	215	246	64
Spokane	70	26	38	6	217	275	58
New West	67	23	44	2	235	296	48

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	64	42	21	1	263	196	85
Edmonton	64	33	28	3	205	207	69
Winnipeg	64	31	31	2	256	228	64
Saskatoon	64	29	31	4	208	201	62

Last night's scores: Spokane 2 at VICTORIA 5; Seattle 5 at New Westminster 4; Edmonton 0 at Calgary 6; Winnipeg 2 at Saskatoon 1.

Next games: tonight, VICTORIA at Seattle; New Westminster at Vancouver.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Mosienko's Winner Sidelines Saskatoon

Billy Mosienko made his 1,000th professional hockey game a personal triumph in Saskatoon last night as he scored in the third period to give Winnipeg Warriors a 2-1 victory over the Quakers that sent them into the eastern division playoffs of the Western Hockey League.

It was the final game of the regular season for both clubs, and they went into it tied for third place and the last playoff position. Mosienko, who scored two goals against Saskatoon on Friday, notched his 42nd of the season at 2.35 on a pass from Ray Brunel.

Bob Kabel had given Saskatoon a 1-0 lead in the first period, but Dick Lamoureaux tied the score on a 40-foot drive past Lucien Dechene at 12.35 of the second period.

Mosienko has now played more professional hockey games than any other active player, and his 42 goals is a personal high in his long career.

In last night's other eastern division game, Calgary Stampeders blanked Edmonton Flyers, 6-0, at Edmonton on three goals by Billy Hay, two by Ron Leopold and one by Howie Glover. Stampeders' Roy Edwards had to make only 19 saves.

TOTEMS WIN

At New Westminster, Seattle Totems edged New Westminster Royals, 5-4, in a western division game before 1,500 fans. Gordie Fashoway scored twice for New Westminster, with single goals to Pat Hannigan and Garry Collins.

Guyle Fielder, Rudy Filion, Marc Boileau, Bill Davidson and Val Fonteyne each got a goal for Totems.

WINNIPEG 2, SASKATOON 1

FIRST PERIOD

1. Saskatoon, Kabel (Masnick, Kuryluk) 8.00.

Penalties: Burega 2.49, Zemrau 15.00

SECOND PERIOD

2. Winnipeg, Lamoureux, 12.35.

Penalties: Chrystal 8.07, Labossiere 16.10.

THIRD PERIOD

3. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Brunel), 2.35.

Penalty: Chrystal 5.33.

Stops:

Collins	9	8	10	—27
Dechene	6	7	10	—23

EDMONTON 0, CALGARY 6

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, Leopold (Hucul, Hay), 5.30.
2. Calgary, Hay (Wilkie), 16.53.

Penalties: McNeill, Wilkie, Dorohoy 8.07, Achtymichuk 10.45, Amadio 15.52.

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: none.

Penalties: Roggeveen, Dorohoy 4.43, Erickson 11.06.

THIRD PERIOD

3. Calgary, Hay (Glazier), 4.03.
4. Calgary, Hay (Pinney, Glazier), 9.07.
5. Calgary, Leopold (Wilkie), 11.53.
6. Calgary, Glover (Hay), 19.00.

Penalties: Leopold 1.21, Dorohoy, Dejordy 6.05, Hicks, Oliver (major) 8.29, Hendrickson 13.29, (misconduct) 14.00.

Stops:

Johnston	12	9	12	—33
Edwards	8	7	4	—19

SEATTLE 5, NEW WESTMINSTER 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. New Westminster, Fashoway (Collins) 0.18.
2. Seattle, Filion (Davidson, McFarland) 2.57.
3. New Westminster, Hannigan (Fashoway, Jones) 8.57.
4. Seattle, Fielder (McVie) 12.15.
5. New Westminster, Collins (Hannigan, Jones) 13.40.
6. Seattle, Boileau (Filion, MacFarland) 14.20.

Penalties: Creighton 3.56, Hunt 11.33, Sinclair 12.53, MacFarland 15.43.

SECOND PERIOD

7. New Westminster, Fashoway (Jones) 15.

Penalties: Collins 1.18, Davidson 18.13

THIRD PERIOD

8. Seattle, Davidson (Fielder, MacFarland) 12.06.
9. Seattle, Fonteyne (McVie, Sinclair) 15.12.

Penalty: Creighton 3.15.

Stops:

Bentley	10	6	6	—22
Zanier	7	8	12	—27

Kelowna Cagers Sink City Girls

KELOWNA (Special) — Kelowna won the B.C. senior "B" women's basketball championship for the second straight year here last night with a 48-24 victory over Victoria B's in the final game of a double-loss elimination tournament.

The Teddy Bears had whipped Vancouver CFUN, 60-32, in the afternoon to enter the final. The B's, who lost their first game on Friday, came back to beat Trail, 58-38, yesterday to get another chance at the title.

However the powerful Kelowna club pulled away from the tiring Victoria club in the second half after leading by only four points, 18-14, at the intermission.

Anita Stewart was high scorer for Kelowna with 12 points. Ev Donaldson took scoring honors for the B's with six.

Kelowna—Vansantan (8), Bennison, Berard (7), M. Fielder (5), R. Fielder (2), Stewart (12), Welder (4), Cumming (2), Taylor (8), Cook. Total—48.

Victoria—Walls (6), Lewis (2), Donaldson (6), Groome (4), Code (4), de Montigny (2), Moody, Robins, Winterbrun, Olmstead. Total—24.

Nats Square Pro Series

Syracuse Nationals edged Boston Celtics, 120-118, last night to square their best-of-seven playoff in the eastern division of the National Basketball Association at one game each.

In the first game of the western division's best-of-seven series, St. Louis Hawks defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 124-90. Second game of the series will be televised today on channel 4 at 11 a.m.

Celtics and Nationals also meet today in the third game of their series in Boston, where the Celtics won the opener, 131-109.

MEDAL WINNERS

Mrs. G. L. Hay won the silver division of the ladies' par competition at the Royal Colwood Golf Club Thursday, two up. Winner of the bronze division was Mrs. E. R. Rickinson, who finished even with par.

Two Rinks in Deadlock For Colonist Aggregate

By JIM TANG
(Colonist Sports Editor)

COURTENAY—Dave Dunn of Nanaimo and Jack Horning of New Westminster were leading the race for the Colonist grand aggregate trophy last night going into the late draws in the first annual Comox Valley Curling Club's bonspiel. Each rink had posted five straight victories.

The two rinks were drawn against each other in the late draws last night in the quarter-finals of the A primary event.

Other quarter final games in the A primary last night had Jim Tang of Victoria meeting Roy Dagg of Vancouver, Courtenay Electric pitted against Bob Marsden of Courtenay and Larry Grams of Courtenay playing R. Armstrong of Comox RCAF.

Both Dunn and Horning have reached the sixteens of the B primary as well as the eights of the A primary event.

Dunn is throwing behind Howie Neff, Norm Fiss and Bob Tawery while Horning has been getting able support from Jim Robinson, Mac Purvis and Fred Briggs.

Nine rinks of the 48 that started the bonspiel are still alive in two events. They are Tang and Squib Thomson of Victoria, Bob Curran and Cyril Bell of Port Alberni, Joe Marasca and Bob Marsden of Courtenay, Dunn Horning and Armstrong.

Rinks reaching the eights of the B primary included O. Carlson and B. Leonard of Courtenay, J. Jakel of Campbell River, Sam McLean of Nanaimo and Bill McLean of Victoria.

In two of yesterday's best games, Ray Armstrong of the Comox RCAF knocked Shorty Berkey's Duncan rink, skipped by Glen Harper, from the unbeaten ranks by taking a 12-8 decision and E. Kakaske of Campbell River handed Dagg his first loss, 7-6.

A PRIMARY

D. Dunn, Nanaico 12, F. Dingwall, Campbell River 6; R. Dagg, Vancouver 8, S. McLean, Nanaimo 7; Jim Tang, Victoria 13, O. Carlson, Courtenay 4; B. Marsden, Courtenay 11, G. Goodfellow, Victoria 8; J. Horning, New Westminster 12, B. Sinclair, Courtenay 6; Larry Marshall, Victoria 10, J. McClure, Courtenay 1; Larry Grams, Courtenay 9, Eric Smeaton, Victoria 7; R. Armstrong, Comox RCAF 12, L. Berkey, Duncan 8; R. Ragg, Vancouver 10, M. McClure, Courtenay 2; J. Horning, New Westminster 10, L. Anderson, Parksville 9; Jim Tang Victoria 12, L. Marshall, Victoria 5; D. Dunn, Nanaimo 10, T. Richardson, Campbell River 6.

B PRIMARY

N. Baldwin, Port Alberni 8, T. Richardson, Campbell River 5; B. Leonard, Courtenay 7, L. Anderson, Parksville 5; J. Ormond, Campbell River 8, D. Sinclair, Courtenay 3; Eric Smeaton, Victoria 14, R. Armstrong, Comox RCAF 2; O. Carlson, Courtenay 14, H. McAuley, Campbell River 4; R. Dagg, Vancouver 12, E. Kelly, Winnipeg 0; Courtenay Electric 11, C. Bell, Port Alberni 3; E. Mathews, Campbell River 11, Bob Curran, Port Alberni 7; B. Leonard, Courtenay 15, N. W. Morrison, Comox RCAF 8; B. McLean, Victoria 10, Eric Smeaton, Victoria 8; S. McLean, Nanaimo 9, J. Ormond, Courtenay 4; E. Kakaske, Courtenay 7, R. Dagg, Vancouver 6; J. Jakel, Campbell River 9, S. Galloway, Courtenay 8; J. Horning, New Westminster 11, M. McClure, Courtenay 10.

G. Thomson, Victoria, 10, G. Goodfellow, Victoria, 1; D. Dunn, Nanaimo, 12, Courtenay Electric, 5; N. Baldwin, Port Alberni, 11, S. Dingwall, Campbell River, 4; P. Long, Courtenay, 11, E. Mathews, Campbell River, 7; O. Carlson, Courtenay, 11, E. Kakaske, Campbell River, 3.

A SECONDARY

J. Marasco, Courtenay, 10, Bill McLean, Victoria, 4; W. Wiggins, Campbell River, 11, J. Macawlay, Courtenay, 8; F. Martin, Comox RCAF, 7, A. Gialvin, Comox RCAF, 5; G. Thomson, Victoria, 11, N. W. Morrison, Comox RCAF, 9; E. Mathews, Campbell River, 11, B. Inrig, Comox RCAF, 4; C. Bell, Port Alberni, 9, P. Long, Courtenay, 5; F. Dingwall, Campbell River, 14, R. Baskins, Campbell River, 1; R. Curran, Port Alberni, 12, H. McAuley, Campbell River, 3; E. Kakaske, Campbell River, 16, F. Wortman, Courtenay, 6; C. Bell, Port Alberni, 11, N. Baldwin, Port Alberni, 1.

B SECONDARY

B. Marsden, Courtenay, 9, F. Wortman, Courtenay, 7; R. Armstrong, Comox RCAF, 10, J. Muir, Campbell River, 8; L. Allen, Courtenay, 9, Dr. Mooney, Courtenay, 8; J. Dodds, Courtenay, 13, T. Nugent, Courtenay, 3; A. R. Galvin, Comox RCAF 10, D. Sinclair, Courtenay, 0 (default); L. Anderson, Parksville, 10, W. Wiggins, Campbell River, 9; T. Richardson, Campbell River, 8, F. Martin, Comox RCAF, 7; L. Marshall, Victoria 13, J. Macawlay, Courtenay, 6; J. Marasco, Courtenay, 12, L. Grams, Courtenay, 3; Bob Curran, Port Alberni, 12, R. Baskins, Campbell River, 6; Jim Tang, Victoria, 13, E. Kelly, Winnipeg, 0; C. Bell, Port Alberni, 11, J. McClure, Courtenay, 2.

Bowie Double Worth $1,243.20

BOWIE, Md. (AP) — Two long-shots, Apache Brave and No Moss, won the first and second races Saturday at Bowie to provide a $1,243.20-for $2 daily double. Apache Brace was an $81.80 winner of the first race. No Moss paid $116.20 in the second. (Complete results, Page 17.)

Golden Boy Honor To Haney Boxer

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 26-year-old light welterweight fighting out of Haney, Jack Straza Saturday won the Golden Boy Trophy at the British Columbia Golden Gloves Tournament here.

Straza, formerly of Regina, was favored throughout the tournament. He is a two-time Saskatchewan Golden Boy.

Runnerup for the trophy was Winnie Schelt of Vancouver, who won the featherweight championship.

The Haney Correctional Institute was chosen the most successful out-of-town club.

Two knockouts highlighted the finals. Heavyweight Joe Szaja of Vancouver captured his title by knocking out Vic Viebeg of Vancouver in the third round. In the 165-pound class, Egon Brezner of Vancouver knocked out favored Tom Conway of North Vancouver after beating Doug Greenough, Salt Spring Island.

Most successful Island boxer was Ed Williams of Chemainus who reached the finals of the 147-pound class by defeating Victoria's Danny MacDonald in the semi-final.

Williams was decisioned by Bob Campbell, Vancouver, in the final.

Pee Wee Suspended Three Years

Ed Carley of Victoria pee wee all-stars has been given a three year suspension from minor hockey by B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

Suspension, handed down by BCHA vice-president Ivan Temple of Victoria, came about after it was learned that Carley was playing this season while over the pee wee age limit. The Victoria team was forced to default the Vancouver Island final to Nanaimo because of the incident.

Nanaimo defeated Victoria, 5-3, at Memorial Arena yesterday in an exhibition game. Ed Brown scored twice, with single goals going to Dave Jones, Bill Dalziel and Bill Wilson.

Ken Spencer, Don Buckner and Don McNeill scored for Victoria.

This week's schedule follows:

MONDAY

5.30 p.m.—Midget playoff. Wings vs Bruins. Third game, if necessary, Wednesday at 7 a.m.

THURSDAY

6 p.m.—Pee wee final.

Baylor Makes NBA All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—Record-breaking Bob Pettit of St. Louis, rookie Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis and Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman and Bill Russell of Boston comprise the National Baseball Association all-star team announced Saturday. The team was selected by sportswriters in eight league cities.

Tennis Hero Alex Olmedo Returns to Home Town

LIMA, Peru (AP)—A hero's welcome awaits Alejandro (Alex) Olmedo, who left his native Peru five years ago as a shy unknown, when he returns today as the king of world amateur tennis.

The handsome, 23-year-old who almost single handed won the Davis Cup for the United States, will be decorated by President Manuel Prado with this nation's highest sports award—the Laurel Deportivo De Primer Grado.

Throngs of admirers will greet him at the airport when he arrives with Perry Jones, non-playing captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, and Earl Bucholz, Jr., of St. Louis, a fellow member of the team. The national stadium, with a capacity of 50,000, is expected to be filled to the brim when he plays an exhibition match against Bucholz.

Olmedo is scheduled to speak from the balcony of a Lima newspaper office to fans gathered in the street. Later he will be guest of honor at a reception given by U.S. ambassador Theodore C. Achilles.

Olmedo's father, Salvador, a tennis coach and court caretaker in Arequipa, said he hopes reports are untrue that Alex might become a U.S. citizen. Olmedo was eligible to play on the U.S. Davis Cup team because he has lived in that country more than the required three years. Peru does not have a Davis Cup team.

Olmedo's father and mother are staying in the Grand Hoteo Bolivar as guests of the Peruvian government. His mother, Fortunata, said today:

"I don't know whether I will be able to hold up under the emotional strain of seeing my son again."

Olmedo will fly to Arequipa Monday, where his home town will roll out the red carpet in his honor. He will play another exhibition against Bucholz there.

Sidney 'C' Champs

Sidney Furniture won the British Columbia senior "C" men's basketball championship last night, defeating Armstrong, 70-42, in the second game of a two-game, total-point series at North Saanich High School.

Sidney won the opening game Friday night, 50-35, and thus took the series by the combined score of 120-77.

John Devlin paced Sidney's attack, clicking for 28 points. Harold Jacobsen and Murray Christian each added 13 points.

Leafs Ahead, 1-0

NELSON (CP) — Nelson Maple Leafs won the first of a seven-game series against the Vernon Canadians Saturday night, rapping the Okanagan champions 5-2 before 3,000 fans, largest crowd here this season.

Pils Win Cup

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Vancouver Pilseners edged Kamloops Rockets 5-4 in overtime here Saturday night to win the best-of-three Coy Cup, emblematic of British Columbia intermediate hockey supremacy—in straight games.

Speaking Briefly

UBC Rowers Too Fast

The University of British Columbia's world-renowned oarsmen, slowly unlimbering in the first days of its training season, have been told—by police—to slow down—a bit more.

The oarsmen were pulled up short this week by a harbor patrol boat here and told to keep their maximum speed at five miles an hour.

Coach John Warren says, "There's nothing we can do but comply. It will seriously effect our training, however."

Former coach Frank Read said similar complaints have been received down through the years.

The UBC crew practises in Coal Harbor, where a five-mile-an-hour limit is imposed because of the great number of large and small vessels using the harbor.

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Phil Hill and Oliver Gendebien yesterday won the Sebring 12-hour endurance race, driving one Ferrari until it broke down then switching to another to win the international sports car classic at Sebring, Fla.

British champion Stirling Moss didn't make a showing in yesterday's race. He started in a Lister-Jaguar with one of the new Jaguar series "E" engines but it broke down in the sixth hour after he had driven it to first place. The 65-car race was watched by 40,000 spectators.

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GEORGE BAYER shot a three-under-par 69 yesterday for a two-round total of 135 and a one-stroke lead at the halway point in the $15,000 St. Petersburg Open golf tournament . . . **Ken Ploen** has signed with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the 1959 season . . . Detroit Tigers yesterday traded 25-year-old **Tito Francona** to the Cleveland Indians for veteran outfielder **Larry Doby** . . . Alberta champion **Bert Manarin** of Calgary led by 70 points yesterday after the first 12 games of his 18-game rolloffs with B.C. champion **John Allenby** of Vancouver . . . Canada's touring women's field hockey team was defeated, 6-0, yesterday by England's B team at Birmingham, England . . . **Bobby Morrow** ran a 9.35 second 100-yard dash yesterday at Odessa, Tex., to defeat **Dave Sime** of Duke University in the fourth renewal of their battle for U.S. spring supremacy.

Macs Double Wembley, 4-2

LONDON (CP) — Canada's world amateur hockey champions defeated Wembley Lions 4-2 Saturday night in an exhibition game here.

It was the fourth exhibition game for Belleville Macfarlands since it won the world title in Czechoslovakia last Sunday.

Help Needed From Parents

General meeting of the Cadboro Bay-Gordon Head Little League will be held in the Cadboro Bay Scout Hall Wednesday night at 8 p.m. All parents of players and other interested persons are askd to attend.

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